Memorial Picks 2013

Memorial picks are based on recent performance and historical performance at the event. Picks can be verified by checking out the statistics page on the web site. Others to consider are based on other various factors, stats, trends, etc.

Tiger Woods – As if explanation is needed... Woods won 3 of his last 4 tournaments played. Woods is the number 1 ranked player in the world. Woods has won the Memorial 5 times, including last year.

Matt Kuchar – Kuchar has 4 top 10 finishes in the last 4 years he's played the Memorial (2008-2011). Kuchar also has 2 top 10s in his last 5 events played, including 2nd last week.

Lee Westwood — Westwood finished in the top 10 in his last 5 events played. However, Westwood hasn't played the Memorial in the last 5 years.

Luke Donald — Donald missed the cut last week at the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth. But, Donald hasn't finished outside the top 15 in his last 4 starts at the Memorial.

Nicolas Colsaerts – Colsaerts finished 25th in his first start at this event last year. Colsaerts finished 25th last week at Wentworth and 5th in his start the week prior at the Volvo Match Play.

Ernie Els – Els is trending with a top 10 finish last week. But his best finish in the last 5 years played at the Memorial is 8th in 2009.

Jim Furyk – Furyk is on a trend coming into this event. Furyk also has 3 top 15 finishes in his last 4 starts at this tourney.

Rory McIlroy — McIlroy has 2 top 10 finishes in his last 3 events played, although he missed the cut last week. McIlroy also has 2 top 10 finishes in his last 3 times played at the Memorial.

Mark Wilson – Wilson finished in the top 10 in 3 of his last 4 starts. Wilson also has 2 top 10 finishes at the Memorial in 2 of his last 4 starts at this event.

Justin Rose – Rose is on a slight trend, finishing 50th last week and cut in his start prior. Rose did finish in the top 10 at the Memorial in 3 of his last 5 years played, including a win in 2010 – 2nd in 2008, cut in '09, 1 in '10, cut in '11, 8th in '12. This could be an off year.

Others to consider, in no particular order:

Charl Schwartzel, Nick Watney, Webb Simpson, Hunter Mahan, Bo Van Pelt, Bubba Watson, Adam Scott, K.J. Choi, John Huh, Branden Grace.